

WM. ASTOR DEAD,

He Passed Away Last Night in Hotel Liver-



Heart Failure Reported to Have Been the Cause.

of America's Millionaires.

Sixty Million Dollars.

ton Scandal Had Greatly Prostrated Him.

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Mr. Astor was the father of Mrs. J. Coleman was involved.

At John Jacob Astor's house, 874 Fifth ave-At John Jacob Astors house, 374 Fifth ave-onds in the negotiations for the duel in Prance, in which the alleged improper redeath was received by cable late last night. Intions between their daughter and young The butler said the news was a great shock Borrowe were given such wide publicity.

the lungs," he continued, "but his condition Astor's illness and death may have been the was not considered critical.

"He died at 11 o'clock last night and the news was immediately cabled to Mr. John strong, is an offshoot of the ancient and noble claim to the title. But as she has lived FORECAST Jacob Astor."

The butler said that, to his knowledge, no an olive complexion. arrangements had yet been made for the Mrs. Astor owns probably the finest collec-

Twenty-sixth street, the cierks were ap- these jewels, each a stone of great size. many years. about it yet.

be interviewed."



He was the second son of William Back house Astor, who was the second son of the original John Jacob Astor, the pelter and furrier, who came over from Germany more than a century ago.

William B. Astor, the father of William Astor, died in 1875.

The mother of William Astor was a

The staid and sedate ways of the Astors have been remarked for a whole century, but William Astor's sedateness took the turn of

indolent luxuriousness.

True, be had an office, the exact fac simile of that of his elder brother, the late John Jacob Astor, and its next door neighbor, but he left his business of collecting rents quite

It was the whim of William Astor that it was undignified for a great landed proprietor to concern himself about details of business, and he liked to look upon himself as a fash nable man, and there can be no doubt that he felt agrieved, while his more active prother, John Jacob, lived, that he must take

the place of a "younger son."
He left business, however, to "John," who trudged down to the office every das and counted the money while he wandered over the world in his steam yacht, the Nourmahal, which is a small ocean steamship. He cared nothing for New York and was

When Mr. and Mrs. William Astor departed much less than the premiums to be paid an- said with a grim smile:

have devoted his life to getting as much en-joyment out of it as a man without breadth the creme de la creme, as Ward McAllister

He let his wife run things as she pleased.

Jacob Autor are the only children now living. Their eldest daughter, Mrs. Van Allen, died several years ago, leaving three children, none of whom has yet appeared in society.

came out, with all the correspondence

"Mr. Astor had been ill with congestion of jated by these disclosures and that Mr. direct result of the scandal.

Mr. John Jacob Astor was not at home tingue in bearing and is a woman of graceful years, the coast has been left clear for Mrs. when THE EVENING WORLD reporter called. carriage. She has black bair, black eyes and William Astor, who is still known in fash- thing else to roll up the millions for the fase- stands to-day as solid, apparently, as ever.

tion of lewels in America. When attending He presumed that the body would be the opera or private receptions she has fre-

At the offices of Mr. William Astor, 23 West throat was encircled with three strands of occupied by William Astor and his family for parently unaware of the death of their employer. The manager, however, had heard of t, although he did not care to say anything about it yet.

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Mr. William Waldorf Astor's house, at 8

East Thirty-third street, is closed. Mr. Astor
and his family are in London.

Mr. William Astor's house, at 350 Fifth
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Astor, and probably Jay Gould, whose formed is supposed to run up to a avenue, has been closed since the Supposed to run up to a avenue, has been closed since the Supposed to run up to a supposed to run

in his recent domestic difficulties Mr. Drayton has enjoyed the sympathies of Mr. Astor, and share of the patrimony, and whose fortune nest-egg grow, and devoted the greater part of his energies to speculating in city real estate and in large investments which would be certain to yield an enormous return by

> William Astor handled his business on the same plan as that adopted by his richer brother. Their offices were together, at 23 and 25 West Twenty-sixth street, and it has been the supposition of many that they owned most of the Astor property in common. This, however, as was shown after the death, Feb. 22, 1890, of John Jacob Astor, was not the

The disparity in their fortunes was the result simply of inheritance. Their father, William B., who inherited the bulk of old John Jacob Astor's money, invested it in real catate, and left two-thirds of it to his eldest son and the other third to William.



The increase in value of the elder son's portion has been more rapid, in proportion to the growth of the city, than that of the younger son, which accounts for the disparity in their Pacific coast was captured by the British, fortunes at the present time.

magnificent mansion at Fifth avenue and is so much of it that the occathirty-fourth street, which, with that of John

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or even of an entire block would around the Astor fortune at that when the cuted some time ago—will be the absolute Jacob, occupied a whole block on the avenue, or even of an entire block would amount to news came of the disaster John Jacob Astor master over about \$70,000,000,

When Mr. and Mrs. William Astor departed for Europe the last time it was announced that they should not return till 1805.

This move was hastened, perhaps, by William Astor, who, during the life of his move was hastened, perhaps, by William Astor, who, on the death of his atther, John Jacob, in Perbrary, 1801, began the erection of a magnificent hotel on the site of the paternal massion.

William Astor had the personal appearance of wealthy Ragitshman, and the beat of his mind was essentially British. It is not reached anywhere that he ever did or said say where that he ever did anywhere that he ever did enable that he ever did enable that he ever did enable the ever did enable the ever did enable that he ever did enable the ever did enable that he ever did ever dispelled, although any one who converses with Mr. Astor had die the father will. But the two have practically at the three who have so despatched the father will. But the two have practically and that the father will. But the two have practically and that the father will. But the two

Not long after John Jacob Astoris death, however, there was a clash of authority at

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, JR., NEE WILLING. house of Schermerhorn. She is tall, dis- abroad most of the time during the past two ionable circles only as " Mrs. Astor."

THE ASTOR MANSIOS.

of the wealth and fashion of Gothame

scribed as a struggling real estate speculator, that this estimate, while conservative, is voted during the next fifty years to building Astor country place on the Hudson, which first news of his father-in-law's death.

Mr. Drayton contented himself with simply sending word, in answer to cards, that "he was very sorry he couldn't spare the time to him at the time of his death.

Mr. Astor purchased from Cyrus without buying a single foot of additional labd.

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It takes a great many years to accumulate the bound only three years ago for \$100,000,000 in such ventures as the Astors have always been principally engaged in—

But the pelicy of the Astors has always of Alexander familion, the late P

> In the hands of William B. the estate was get rid of the property. vested in favorable localities, and the out- sinking fund securities and hold a big block lying districts always received close attention at present. They also own nearly the entire for investment.

What John Jacob's portion had grown to at | bates. the time of his death it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty, as his interests



MRS. WILLIAM ASTOR.

(From a photograph taken in 1870.) Well-informed persons, however, who have

Five years ago there was a friendly division

estate.

When he, the son of a butcher born in Wal
They also bought a large number of other and goodness.

His neighbors for miles around pronounce

From that time until he died at the age of tween Third and Seventh streets. This plot trade, in the Chinese trade and in real estate. who pay ground rent to the owners. Only in beard.

merchant," a plot of ground on Bowery lane, streets, west of Eighth avenue, where nearly near Elizabeth street. A year later he made one thousand brown stone dwelling-houses his second purchase, this time as "John have been creeted by as many families on the Jacob Astor," the "John" having been twenty-one-year lease plan. In these localist Avenue A and Fifty-fourth street, is in adopted in the meanwhile. He bought the ties the building is restricted, no tenements dwelling-house and lot, 30x85, fronting on being allowed.

He bought the building is restricted, no tenements from internal injuries that may prove fatal

s voted during the next fifty years to building Aster country place on the Hudson, which houses on the property owned by the family Mr. Aster purchased from Cyrus W. Field POINTERS

continued under the same line of manage-ment as before. Accruing rents were rein-ment as before. Accruing rents were rein-among the largest purchasers of the city's

All definite information regarding the size Company's bonds, and a part of the stock of of the estate was carefully kept from out-siders, and when William B. Astor died it was John Jacob Astor bought conservatively of only known in a general way that his posses. a large number of well-paying securities, sions had grown to more than double what which, while not gilt edged, paid bigger exciting contests. Race-goers will nave they had been when they came down to him dividends than Government or similar bonds. Among other companies the bonds of which is father.

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The taxes paid by John Jacob and William Squal shares to his two sons—John Jacob, jr., and they always made it a point on the first on the John Jacob's portion had grown to at the second state.

The taxes paid by John Jacob and William Delta: Mobican, Hallarat and others are entered. The track will be dry and fast. The selections are as follows:

day in order to get the Benefit of the resolution of the first face—Perse \$400,000 last year.

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were so closely interwoven with those of his
hestile to trusts and other devices by which issue of the state of th

Lessame, formerly Benton.

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This race may be won by Canteen, who seems to have an advantage at the weights, Boltvar may be the runner up, and Running and trusts the power of alienation can be suspended only for the term of two lives in being, and trusts to accumulate rents and profits are similarly limited.

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This race may be won by Canteen, who seems to have an advantage at the weights, Boltvar may be the runner up, and Running Anarchists from committing outrages when and where they please. Last night's explosion occurred at the very time a policeman was guarding the front of the cafe.

There was a reason for last night's outrage. profits are similarly limited.

Astors many years ago on account of what his aristocratic relatives considered a way alliance. Henry withdrew to the Copake flats, which he found a howing widerness, and converted into a veritable Eden.

For the last twenty four cases.

For the last twenty-four years Mr. Astor has there led the life of a semi-reciuse in the company of his wife and her relatives, the Dincharts, who have grown to be all in all to thim.

None of the affairs of the New York Astors.

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Character 106 Rotation's race the other day—first time out of the box—makes him look a good thing in this race and be ought and morning excited crowds, semetimes numbering 20,000, filled the streets and surrounded the wrecked restaurant.

The police were utterly powerless to bear disturbs in any way the quiet of the master. It is said that a striking feature of the the various trading posts connected with it had particularly good opportunities for learn-

disturbs in any way the quiet of the magnificent Copake hermitage, nor are the hermitage affairs as much as mentioned by the New York branch of the family.

dorff, arrived in this country from Germany pieces from different holders along the line of his name with a grateful reverence, and

mand. Mr. Henry Astor is tall and commanding. He has luxuriant brown hair and a sweeping

CAUGHT IN THE SHAFTING.

A Workman Seriously Hurt in the Consumers' Brewery.

and which were received shortly after mid-

stories are related. The air of secrecy which

At her entertainment in Delmonico's her the gorgeous Stewart mansion, has been throat was encircled with three strands of three jewels, each a stone of great size.

At her entertainment in Delmonico's her occupied by William Astor and his family for many years.

Unue as the city became greater and greater. Building, facing on Broadway, Exchange were heard by the engineer, who shot off in 1811 he sold a lot near Wall street for place and New street, and others.

Steam and stopped the big engine, saving these jewels, each a stone of great size.

"Why, Mr. Astor," he said, "in four years one or more childen, and in every ward in that lot will be worth \$12,000." one or more childen, and in every ward in the unconscious condition same time after-that lot will be worth \$12,000." the city they have from two to a dozen. In what part of the building the accelent

ON THE RACES.

Feature at Bennings.*

Good racing should be seen at Guttenburg to-day. The card is attractively made up, exciting contests. Bace-goers will have The Latest Dynamite Explosion William F. Astor, under his father's will, he held were Delaware and Luckawanna, had but a life interest in the estate of the Western Union and insurance stacks. He had but a life interest in the estate of the elder John Jacob Astor, with power of appointment smoog his issue, and upon his states Trust Company.

The taxes paid by John Jacob and William leafure of the programme. Interno, life the interest of the programme interest of the programme. Interno, life the interest of the programme interest of the programme. Interno, life the interest of the programme interest of the programme interest of the programme interest of the programme. Interno, life the interest of the programme interest of the programme interest of the programme interest of the programme inte for which will be announced at noon to-day. Utter Failure of the Police to Pre-

Nick 118 Caledonia.
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pronts are similarly limited.

One very interesting member of the Astor about 57 pounds. He allowed by F. Leigh, who can ride at a dood 87 pounds. He allowed by F. Leigh, who can ride at a dood 87 pounds. He allowed by F. Leigh, who can ride at a dood 87 pounds. He allowed by F. Leigh, who can ride at a dood 87 pounds. He allowed by F. Leigh, who can ride at a dood 87 pounds. He are set of the Anarchist, whose trial is fixed for to-day, was a reason for last night's outrage.

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Had been the others.

Fifth Race. Purse \$400; selling; six and a half function.

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"Evening World's" Selections.

Fourth Race St. Mark, Bel Demonio, Ab-Fifth Race-Eric, Cynosure, Frontenac.

Morning Papers' Selections. AT WASHINGTON. First Bace—Hilona, Lady Grace filly, second Bace—Blackburn, Dalsyrian, Third Bace—Key West, My Fellow, Fourth Bace—Dr. Wilcox, Fidelio. Fifth Race-Eric, Cynosure.

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Third Hace—Lebanto, Key West.
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Pirst Race-Nick, Cultivator. Second Race—Roy, Bolivar. Third Race—Interno, Ballarat, Fourth Ence—Blanche, Dixie. Fifth Race-Uncertainty, Character, Sixth Race-Ofalece, Duke John.

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2 O'CLOCK.

IS QUAKING.

vent Anarchist Outrages.

Last Night's Bomb Was Placed.

truth is that the people of Paris are panic-stricken at the audacity of the Anarchists. The feeling of fear is heightened by the ap-

There was a reason for last night's outrag the information that led to his capture.

The Government rewarded M. Very and the 105 watter for the information they had fur-105 nished, and the friends of the prisoner threat-101 ened them with dire vengeance. The Governened them with dire vengeance. The Govern-

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Centaur. 128 Dake John
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Keystone 119
The closing event should be won by Centaur, with Duke John second and Harrison the military for assistance in handing it. A force of infantry was despatched to the second day at the presence of the troops soon resuited in the restoral of order.

Third Rec. Alle handicap. - Key Weet, 112: Ms. Institute of the explosion institute of the explosion institute of the explosion institute of the restaurant was pants, 102: Mr. Sass. 100: Formede, 92: Msj. wrecked, as was also the shop of Mms. More More and the same of the shop of Mms. More many than the same of the shop of Mms. More many than the same of the shop of Mms. More many than the same of the same of the explosion in the same of the same anze, dealer in second-hand goods next door. Mme. Morange rushed into the street crazed with fear and went into hystories. It is said

loss of life from the flying bullets would have been fearful. At the time of the explosion there were AT WASHINOTON.

First Race—Hilona, Volturnia, Charcoal.
second Race—Dalsyriah, Blackburn, Sentiment.
Third Race—Key West, Isaac Lewis, i.e.

Third Race—Key West, Isaac Lewis, i.e. but later they were released, they readily showing that they had nothing whatever to

> rested but denied that he had raised the cry. Nothing could be proved against him and in a few hours he was released. The report that M. Very had died from the effects of his injuries was incorrect. The re-port had its origin in the unusual effect of the chloroform that was administered to him

at the hospital where his legs were amoutated. It is said to-day that his recovery in possible. His wife and daughter Jeanne were badly

Paul Hammond, a printer, who was in the daurant at the time of the explosion, is horribly wounded in various parts of his body. His condition is critical. Another printer, named Gaudon Reger, was severely burned. The other injured persons are progressing towards recovery.

THREE NEW CASES OF SMALL-POX

Fifty-sixth Street. The Health Board was notified this mornpatients are Carrie Alexander, three years old, of 21d East Fifty-seventh street; Willlam Smith, two years old, of 434 East Piftyeighth street, and Mary Werner, thirty-siz years old, of 307 East One Hundred and First All three were removed to the Riverside Hospital on North Brother Island.

Gloucester Selections. First Race John Atwood, Mute, Equality, Second Race. Vulnica, Disappentment, Knapp. Third Race. Tourist, Ebias, Ouerlin: Fourth Race. Guard, Receas, Arthur Bayes, Pitth Race-Leo Birgel, Lost bias, Arizona.

The large telescopes in the United States in use in 1892 will be found tabulated in THE WORLD AL-MANAC.

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pool, Paris.



He Was Third in the List

His Fortune Estimated at Nearly

Worry Over the Late Dray.

Panis, April 26.-William Astor died last night at Hotel Liverpool. The cause was

Drayton, and was greatly worried over the travelling abroad when the story of Berrowe-Fox-Milbank scandal, in which she and young Hallett Alsop Borrowe

brought to New York for burial in the family quently appeared in a blaze of diamonds.

his studied efforts at reticence are regarded at his death was estimated at \$200,000,000, as quite unexplainable under the circumbut he did what he could to make his small



William Astor was about sixty-five years

daughter of Gen. Armstrong, who was Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President

entirely to his clerk.

seldom seen here, spending most of his time in Paris or on his yacht. True, Mr. and Mrs. William Astor had a

In fact, it is said that they saw very little of nother's tastes and have followed in her train in the social swim. Mrs. James Roosevelt Roosevelt, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton and John

The recent scandal affecting their youngest daughter, Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, was a great shock to both parents. They were which passed between them and their sec-

It is said that they were both deeply humil-

MISS J. COLEMAN DRAYTON Daughter of William Astor. turn of the stock market. have always adhered to conservative business methods, and their riches have simply been increased by judicious investments, yielding

This promised to make him the richest man in the world at one time, and had it suc-JOHN JACOB ASTOR. But it failed.

and the vast quantities of furs that were at

loyment out of it as a man without breadth or aspiration could.

It was here that the great social event of year, known as the "Astor ball," has always been given. William Astor was not a man of shiring social inclinations, and he never shiring social inclinations, and he never not being recognized by her as entitled to severe day and night for \$2 a week and a half turiongs.—Emblem.

They also boding a large number of other this country from Germany at the ago or seventeen, he began his mercantill that a provement adjacent to Jerome Park. On the ago or seventeen, he began his mercantille career at once with a number of flutes that he had brought a large number of other places from different holders along the line of the course of the Western Boulevard and the course of th

The issue was never definitely settled, al-

\$8,000-a price that was considered very

avenue, has been closed afroct the family went to Europe.

J. Coleman Drayton, who has so recently been thrust into the position of the most been thrust into the position of the most was at his office, 67 Wall street, to-day when the country. But a careful resume of all the was at his office, 67 Wall street, to-day when the country. But a careful resume of all the was estimated that is obtainable on the subject shows the entire proceeds of the estate could be deviced by the poince sum to represent the wealth of what has often the family in the country. But a careful resume of all the has been sometimes sarcastically developed and succeptance of this fortune was invested to fine stimated that \$150,000,000,000. In real estate, and the son followed in the sum to represent the wealth of what has often been considered the richest family in the country. But a careful resume of all the has been sometimes sarcastically developed and succeptance of the son followed in the subject shows of the son followed in the sum to represent the wealth of what has often been considered the fine stimated that is obtainable on the subject shows the entire proceeds of the estate could be developed.

A great portion of this fortune was invested to fine stimated the son followed in the succeptance of the son followed in the subject shows of the state of this fortune was invested to fine stimated the son followed in the state of the son followed in the subject shows of the state of this fortune was invested to fine stimated the son followed in the subject shows of the state of this fortune was invested to fine stimated the son followed in the subject shows of the son followed in the subject shows of the state of the fail the state of the son followed in the subject shows of the son followed in the

issue of the Columbus and Hocking Coal



management of the Astor property is that were conniscated. There it had taken a great many dollars to build dorf Astor—who is known to be his father's him.

figured prominently, if at all, at these gornot being recognized by her as entitled to
geous entertainments.

Intrier, on which he pinned all his hopes. He street to street clear through the blocks.

Worked day and night for \$2 a week and street to street clear through the blocks.

Their cast side property embraces among the lade.

She is a short, plump woman, where the lead. board, and at the end of two years he had a other places the old "radish gardens," ex- well and delights in the handsome turnouts tending from Avenue B to First avenue, be- which her husband has placed at her com-

> the great Astor holdings on Manhattan Island one-year leases, renewable at the end of that was secured by the family's founder within period on the basis of a new appraisement. five years after he had set foot on American In this way large tracts are owned by the soil. It was a very modest beginning, and family, in which their names never figure, the deed passed on Aug. 14, 1789, re- the owners of the buildings paying all the the State of New York James Baimer, inn- An enormous tract of land is held in this keeper, transferred to Jacob Astor, "furr way between Forty-third and Forty-seventh

Little Dock street, now a part of Water | Altogether the family owns nearly twent-Altogether the family owns nearly twentstreet, for £850.

As the years passed and his funds accumulated the fur merchant went more and more extensively into real estate, until in 1810 he city.

Altogether the family owns nearly twents inght this morning.

Just how the accident occurred in which crudicity ascertained this morning. Two or more city. The most important probably is the Astor prevaded the engine room of the brewery House, which is taxed at \$1,500,000, and is when a reporter called there would lead one

REGARDING ESTATES IN TRUST.

changes in the direction of simplicity and irecdom of transfer.

Under the common law estates could be tied up during the continuance of any number of lives of persons in existence at the time the estate was created, and twenty-one years.

Very little is known in New York of Henry
Astor, although in his home at Copake,
Columbia County, he is looked upon with a
great deal of esteem.
Banished from the family councils of the

Hind.
Fourth Race.—Purse \$400; selling, five furlong.
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She is a short, plump woman, who dresses

Edward Grundlich, said to be the head

At that time began the policy of real estate actually worth about \$2,000,000. It was to suppose that Grundiich's misforiume had investments which has done more than any-built by the first John Jacob Astor, and been caused by somebody's criminal carelessthing else to roll up the millions for the fam-lly of to-day. Mr. Astor began to purchase This is only one of their Broadway propjust beyond the line of population, in what erties, others being the building occupied by lich was ding the shaft, which revolves at a were then thinly settled suburbs.

Rogers, Peet & Co., at Prince street; the speed of 200 times a minute, when his shift

Renews the City's Panic

A Special Officer on Guard When

PARIS, April 26.—To state that the explosion last night at the cafe of M. Very, at the corner of the Boulevard Magenta and Rue Lancry, har caused a feeling of consternation in this city is to put it very mildly. The

be third.

Stath Race.—Purse \$400; salting; seven furlongs.

Centaur 129 Duke John 119

Flarrison 129 Citalese 119

Flarry Ireland 119 Plute 116

Larry Ireland 119 Mulatto 108

Larry I

that she had to her place 2,000 old cartridges. Had the explosion set these off the

do with the affair. A few minutes after the explosion a man on the Boulevard Magenta shouted "Well done."
"Vive la Republique." He was at once ar-

burned about their faces, but it is not thought that their condition is serious.

All Found on the East Side, Above

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The large, unsightly, rectangular brick house at the southwest corner of Thirty- He had seen the city spread steadily, and Schermerhorn Euliding, facing on Broadway, sleeve became wrapped about the iron beam, fourth street and Fifth avenue, just opposite he knew that this apread must surely con-

ending word, in answer to cards, that "he ras very sorry he couldn't spare the time to serve sorry he couldn't spare the time to sentence of Alexander Hamilton, the late John the family's wealth was laid less than a central space. It has all along been an accepted fact that the wealth of his brother, the late John the family's wealth was laid less than a central space. It has all along been an accepted fact that the wealth of his brother, the late John the family's wealth was laid less than a central space. It is a specific to the Astor Library, whose place it adjoins, and specific to the family's wealth was laid less than a central space. It is a specific to the Astor Library, whose place it adjoins, and specific to the building on leaseholds.

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increased valuation as the years went by.

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a good interest and constantly enhancing in

The only ready great speculation that the

first John Jacob Astor ever engaged in was the establishment of the trading town of

Astoria in Oregon.

ceeded the Astors of to-day would undoubt-edly be not only the wealthlest family in the country, but the wealthiest in the world. ASTORIA'S FATE. During the war of 1812 the prosperous little place which had already grown up on the

ALWAYS BUYING LAND.

His beliefs in land investments evinced been sold by the Astors. themselves at an early stage, and the first of The general policy is to give these twentyfor £250 of current money of taxes and other claims.

extensively into real estate, until in 1810 he city. was probably the largest owner of property FORECASTING THE CITY'S GROWTH.

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The first intimation there of the death was conveyed by the reporter.

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